

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME			
COMMON: MT. VICTORIA			
ALSO/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: N. SIDE MD. RTE 257 AT THOMPkinsVILLE FROM RTE 301			
CITY OR TOWN: THOMPkinsVILLE			
STATE: MD.		CODE:	COUNTY: CHAS.
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: BENNETT CIRAIN			
STREET AND NUMBER: MT. VICTORIA			
CITY OR TOWN: THOMPkinsVILLE		STATE: MD.	CODE:
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CHAS. CO.			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: LAPIATA		STATE: MD.	CODE:
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
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CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	EXT.	INT.	(Check One)			
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

MT. VICTORIA IS A HOUSE OF GENEROUS PROPORTIONS, COMMANDS ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT VISTAS IN THE STATE AND IS A UNIQUE *EXAMPLE OF THE MATERIAL STATUS OF A VERY WEALTHY LANDOWNER.

THE HSE. POSSESSES A BROAD GAMBREL ROOF WITH THE RIDGE RUNNING E-W. AT THE W. END OF THE ROOF LINE ARE 2 INTERIOR CHIMNEYS A THIRD CHIMNEY $\frac{3}{4}$ THE ROOF RIDGE FROM THE W. END AND A 4TH. CHIMNEY NEAR THE E. END WHOSE POSITION IS CONTRARY TO THAT OF THE OTHER ~~43~~ THAT IS TO SAY THE CHIMNEY WALLS OF THE 1ST ~~3~~ FACE E+W WHILE THE 4TH. FACES N & S.

THE 1ST. LEVEL FRONT IS 7 BAYS IN LENGTH: 3 WINDOWS TO EA. SIDE OF THE MAIN DOOR. THE WINDOWS ARE 6/6 PANES AND THE DOOR IS DOUBLE WITH A SONBURST ~~OR~~ (FAN LIGHT) ABOVE.

AT THE ROOF ARE 5 VERY LARGE DORMERS WITH A ROOFS & ARCHED WINDOWS WITH A KEYSTONE MOULDING AT THE CROWN OF THE WINDOW. THE PANES ARE 6/9 WITH A APPLIED COLUMN MLDG AT EA. END. OF THE FACING WALL.

THE EAVES ARE VERY DEEP WITH A SHALLOW & SCULPED "DENTIL" MLDG.

THERE IS A LARGE 1 STOREY VERANDA ON 4 SIDES OF THE HSE, WITH PLAIN ROUND COLUMNS AND SMALL ~~SHALLOW~~ DENTIL MLDGS IN THE CORNICE.

AT THE E END IS A 1 STOREY WING OF 1 BAY WHICH ALSO POSSESSES A GAMBREL ROOF & 1 DORMER WINDOW. THERE IS A TALL INTERIOR CHIMNEY TO THE E END.

ROOF SLATE - WALLS STUCCOED
FAN LIGHT AT THE ATTIC LEVEL

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☒15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

CA. 1900-1910

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

of THE WEST END IN A ORNATE SUNBURST DESIGN.

* THE HOUSE IS WELL WORTH PRESERVING NOT ONLY AS FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS BUT FOR THE EXAMPLE IT SERVES AS BEING ONE OF THE FEW HOMES IN THIS AREA OF SO. MD. SO CHARACTERISTIC OF THE TRUE MD. ARISTOCRACY - THAT OF THE VERY WEALTHY LAND OWNER. MT. VICTORIA ONCE COMPRISED APPROX 20,000 ACRES AT THE END OF THE 19TH. CENTURY AND WAS WELL KNOWN FOR LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT.

THIS BLDG. REPLACES ONE OF A MUCH EARLIER ORIGIN WHICH IS SAID TO HAVE BURNED.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>J. Richard Rivers</i>		
ORGANIZATION: <i>MIT</i>	DATE: <i>8/28</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Quincy</i>	STATE: <i>ma.</i>	CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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STATE: MARYLAND	
COUNTY: CHARLES	
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1. NAME

COMMON:

MT. VICTORIA

ALSO/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

MT VICTORIA P.O.

CITY OR TOWN:

THOMPSONVILLE VIC.

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

BENNETT CRAIN

STREET AND NUMBER:

MT. VICTORIA

CITY OR TOWN:

MT. VICTORIA

STATE:

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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

Chas. Co.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

LaPlata

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A home of generous proportions gambrel roofed Mt. Victoria, built ca. 1910, commands one of the most magnificent views in Southern Maryland.

At the S. elevation, facade, this strucced dwelling is seven bays in length. The large centered door with traceried fanlight is flanked to each side by three elongated windows of 4/6 pane sash. The 2nd floor level is of the same design though the openings are somewhat smaller dimensions. At the roof level are five pedimented dormers each possessing flush half columns, keystoned mouldings, and a foliated upper sash within an arch.

The roof ridge of this dwelling runs E. to W. and is broken by ^{four} ~~three~~ ^{interior} chimneys - ~~one at each gable~~ ~~interior~~ two at the W. end, a single along the center line, and another slightly S. of the roof ridge at the E. end.

The fenestration and door arrangement of the N. rear, elevation is the same as that of the S. The E. end has a large ~~foliated~~ traceried fanlight at the attic gable level.

At the E. end is a one storey addition of one bay length. The roof plan is gambrel with a single interior chimney at the E. end.

On all four sides of the main block, excluding that part where the addition was ~~on~~ later wing stands, is a single storey veranda with a flat roof supported by single columns of Roman Doric character. Its single

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boxed cornice has a too-delicate
dentil band. At the 2nd floor
level (roof) are ~~posts~~ and ballustrade.

The roof of the main block is slate
with the eave cornice boxed and
finished with a rather heavy
modillion cornice.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>Riviera</i>		
ORGANIZATION: <i>MHT</i>	DATE: <i>2/71</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE

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1. STATE <i>Ind.</i> COUNTY <i>Chas.</i> TOWN STREET NO. VICINITY <i>Thompson's Hill</i> ORIGINAL OWNER <i>Bennett Crain</i> ORIGINAL USE <i>dwelling</i> PRESENT OWNER <i>Bennett Crain Jr.</i> PRESENT USE <i>dwelling</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>frame</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>2 1/2</i>		HIS' <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME <i>Mt. Victorian</i> DATE OR PERIOD <i>ea. 20th.</i> STYLE <i>Mixture</i> ARCHITECT <i>B. Crain</i> BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <div style="text-align: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC</div> <p> <i>Very large mansion type of ea. 1900s. Gambrel roof & dormers - 1 story veranda 3 or 4 sides Roof ridge runs E-W. Magnificent setting - can be seen from miles away - + vice versa Replaces earlier dwelling. "Said" to have 14 bedrooms - (?) Needs repairs. N side of Newburg - Cobb Island Rd.</i> </p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Endangered Interior Exterior </div>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER DATE OF RECORD	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE